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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Soviet Lieutenant Vitaly KUCHERENKO

The following are hasty notes concerning Subject, taken from an article, "Eighteen Months in Belgium" by I. A. DYADKIN, alias Yan BOS (who lived in Volgograd, USSR, after WWII). This article, at pages 118-129, was one of several in a Soviet published book, "AVENGERS".

1. Lt. KUCHERENKO is mentioned on page 120 as Deputy CO (Commanding Officer) of a Soviet "partisan" group in Belgium. The previous pages describe DYADKIN as having escaped from a mining work camp in Belgium, in May 1943, with a friend, Sgt. Tikhon ZENKOV. Page 119 lists names of additional Soviets. Lt. VORONKOV was described as Chief of Staff of that Soviet partisan group, and GRUDTSYN, a political instructor, was described as Deputy (CO) for Political Affairs. Page 121 lists names of Belgian helpers.

2. On pages 122-124, mention is made of contact in early 1944 with a large Russian detachment near Maaseyck, commanded by Lt. Col. K. D. SHUKSHIN, who was a partisan in the civil war. He became the CO of the Russian "FOR MOTHERLAND" Brigade. The (Political) Commissar of this brigade was G. F. MARINOV, described as a senior political instructor. The Chief of Staff of the brigade was Lt. A. V. VORONKOV. The CO of the 4th Detachment of this brigade was Lt. Vitaly TREFILOV (an engineer, who spoke German fluently). The CO of the 5th Detachment of this brigade was Sgt. Dmitry SOKOLOV (member of the Young Communist League). In this connection reference was made to the Intelligence Chief in the Hasselt-Diest-Maaseyck area, Lt. Vitaly KUCHERENKO, (who was an engineer in Cherkassy, USSR, in the post-WWII period).

3. Soviet names also appear on pages 126 and 127, in which the commander of Belgian partisans is identified as Raymond DISPI (member of the Central Committee of the Belgian Communist Party).

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